

Mr. C. Matthai.—A(1) & (2). Vide answer to parts (a) and (c) of question No. 339.

(3) Vide answer to question No. 343.

(4) Vide answer to part (b) of question No. 340.

(5) No.

(6) There was no long delay. (Vide also answer to part (c) of question No. 340.)

B. Exhaustive information on the subject has already been furnished. Government do not deem it necessary to place the papers on the table.

Members of the Board of Examiners.

346. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has been the practice in the past to take in all the Principals of Colleges in the State as members of the Board of Examiners ;

(b) whether the Principal of the only Girls' College in the State was recommended by the Director of Public Instruction for a membership in the Board ;

(c) whether the Director's recommendation has been given effect to; and if not, the reasons for the same?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) There has been no rigid uniformity in the practice followed.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Examiners and Assistant Examiners for the

S. S. L. C. Examination.

347. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether examinerships for the S. S. L. C. Examination of the State are given to those outside the Educational Department when there are qualified men in the department itself ;

(b) the number and names of those who have been taken from outside the department as Examiners and Assistant Examiners with their respective occupations ;

(c) whether Mr. P. Padmanabha Menon, M. A., B. L., Chief Court Vakil and Legislative Assistant to the Government Advocate, has been an Examiner or an Assistant Examiner for the Cochin S. S. L. C. Examination ;

(d) if the answer is in the affirmative, the period for which he has been an Assistant Examiner or Examiner, and the total amount of remuneration he had drawn up-to-date as an Examiner or Assistant Examiner ;